

**ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.**—George W. Sickner and his three brothers, and two or three of their associates, have been arrested and committed to jail at Elmira, New York, on a charge of counterfeiting. Their dies, paper, rollers, &c., were found together with some \$12,000 in counterfeit money on the Globe Bank of Boston, Mechanics' Bank of Albany, and several Pennsylvania Banks, fell into the hands of the police.

WITH BLACKBERRIES.—It is an ancient joke and fact that "all blackberries are red when they are green;" two yesterday saw some "blackberries," perfectly ripe, of a beautiful light pea-green color, of a luscious sweetness, and the brightest, cleanest, and handsomest of all the small fruits. They were raised by Mr. J. S. Needham, of Danvers, and have been propagated from a single plant, obtained in the State of Maine, which was no doubt an accidental variety of the common high bush blackberry—*Salem Ga.*

There were nine deaths by cholera at St. Louis on the 19th inst. The deaths at Quincy (Ill.) during the week ending

**GREAT CALL FOR POST OFFICE STAMPS.**—Seventeen hundred dollars worth of postage stamps were sold during business hours in Boston in one day; this, too, under the rule that no individual can purchase more than three dollars' worth at one time. The reduction of postage has, even at this early hour, given ample evidence that correspondence has been well met by materially increased.

**PATHEPIC.**—Some poet who evidently thinks "our wrongs are intolerable"—probably himself the unfortunate husband of a Blount—expresses his feelings in the "Canto de la desdicha," or "Song of Profound Grief," most eloquently drawn into rhyme. The following is his description of the gradual en-rachement of the wretched woman on the territories of pantaloons. He says :  
They took to our hats—at first we hardly missed them—  
And then they yeped our dickies and cravats ;  
They stole our socks—we only laughed and kissed them ;  
Emboldened then they wore our very hats ;  
Until, by slow and sure degrees, the witless  
Have taken all our coats, hats, boots, and breeches.

**ROADS IN SPAIN.**—In the Spanish Cortes, on the 29th ult., the Minister of Public Works presented a bill for the establishment of the Burgos and Alcanázar Railroad. The grant is of 550,000,000 reals three per cent., to 320,000,000 cash, for the construction and equipment of the entire road, the distance being 144 English miles. The contractors pledge themselves that it shall be finished in 10 years, and that they will have eight principal stations, with carriages, (1st class) twenty-seven coaches, (2d class) forty coaches, (3d class) 100 coaches, 1000 freight waggon platforms for goods, and 1000 locomotives. There are 1000 miles of track only. The Minister said that, before one year, Government would be prepared to decide whether it should be continued to Castrogne, Alcanázar, or Valencia. The objection has been it to offend the Deputies of the two provinces that must be discarded, as well as not to alarm the holders by a large issue of three per cent. being cancelled. It is, however, to be believed that another bill, cancelling Santander with Madrid, and ending at Alcanázar, is nearly agreed on, and that the road would be upwards of 1,100 millions of three per cent. advan-

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